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In reviewing the above-identified patent, printing errors were discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The errors noted are set forth on the attached copy of Form PTO-1050 (Rev. 3-82) in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, upon reviewing the front page of the patent, it was noted that on the front page of the patent, JP 11-67256 considered by the Examiner on February 4, 2004 should also be on the foreign patent documents' section. Moreover, the title should be -SHIFT CONVERSION UNIT --.

The change requested herein occurred as a result of printing the Letters Patent and the Certificate should be issued without expense under Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice. Accordingly, applicants request issuance of the Certificate of Correction

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